

SENATE BILL 4002
By Williams

AN ACT to amend Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1901; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1981 and Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 2003; and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of Jefferson City, Tennessee, relative to terms of office of mayor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 4 of Chapter 393 of the Acts of 1901, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1979, as further amended by Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 37 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 2003, and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of Jefferson City, Tennessee, is amended by deleting the following language in its entirety:

Thereafter the Mayor shall be elected every two (2) years or until his or her successor is elected and qualified and the councilmen shall be elected for four-year terms of office or until their successors are elected and qualified.

and by substituting instead the following language:

Thereafter they shall be elected for four (4) year terms of office or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Jefferson City, Tennessee, within thirty (30) days of its approval by the governor. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Jefferson City, Tennessee, and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.